

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:46 a. m. and sets 6:33 p. m. High water at 11:19 a. m. and 11:39 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, continued cool tonight, with temperature near freezing. Tuesday fair, with rising temperature; light north to east winds.

Death of Mr. Bendheim.

Mr. David Bendheim, an old and well-known dry goods merchant of this city, died at his residence, southwest corner of Prince and Lee streets, shortly before ten o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased had been in ill health for some time and recently had been afflicted with serious organic trouble, which had been manifested in the form of a severe attack of heart disease. Mr. Bendheim was 76 years old. He leaves a widow and six children—Mrs. M. Pretzfelder, of this city; Mrs. S. J. Kaufmann, of Greensboro, N. C.; and Mrs. M. B. Schrier, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Messrs. Louis, Samuel and Ferdinand Bendheim, of this city. Mr. Bendheim was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, but came to this country in his youth. In early manhood he engaged in the dry goods business in Lynchburg, but nearly forty years ago removed to Alexandria where he had since resided. He was at first associated with Mr. Henry Pretzfelder, now a resident of Baltimore. About a quarter of a century ago he was located on the south side of King street, between Royal and Pitt. He subsequently, with Mr. M. Pretzfelder, moved to the square west, near St. Asaph street. Later he purchased the building on King street, between Fairfax and Royal, and the firm has since been known as D. Bendheim & Sons. The deceased was a quiet gentleman, unassuming and pleasant in his intercourse with his fellow-men, and he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He had passed the allotted three-score and ten, and has been gathered to his fathers, an old man and full of years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Easter Sunday.

Yesterday was an interesting and joyous occasion among church people, and the various edifices were crowded with worshippers. The weather was unseasonably cool, although the skies were not threatening, but there was a large turnout of people during the day. The members of the Baltimore Conference, now in session in this city, added considerable interest to the occasion, as they mingled with the various congregations and occupied most of the pulpits. The musical programme which had been arranged was well rendered and the services and sermons were appropriate to Easter. The children were in a happy mood, and the exercises in the Sunday schools were animating and interesting. Rev. Mr. Wray, who had recently been called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church, preached in the morning to a large audience. At night Rev. Mr. Regester, formerly pastor of M. E. Church South, occupied the pulpit when another large concourse of people gathered. Bishops Wilson and Hoss officiated in the M. E. Church South. Their sermons were forcible and eloquent. The former conducted ordination services in the morning and the latter at night. The services in all the churches were conducted according to the announcements made in Saturday's Gazette. The decorations in some of the churches were beautiful and appropriate, the floral display being especially tasteful.

Dry Goods Store Robbed.

Early this morning it was discovered that the dry goods store of Swan Bros., on the south side of King street, near Pitt, had been entered Saturday night by thieves and over \$800 taken from the safe and a quantity of goods stolen. The thieves after entering the store doffed their shirts, socks and underclothing and donned new articles, leaving their cast-off garments on the floor. The safe had not been locked when the store was closed Saturday night and the robbers took all the money that was left in it. It is impossible to state accurately the amount of goods carried off by the thieves. The clothing left in the store was taken to the station house and the police are endeavoring to identify the owners. The thieves effected an entrance through the rear of the store. The clothes they left were not purchased in either of the Alexandria stores, as they were taken by the police to the dealer, when it was ascertained that the goods were not handled by Alexandria merchants. One of the neckties bore the name of a Greenville, N. C., dealer.

Brother Heard From.

Mr. Eugene D. Ficklin, brother of Mr. T. H. Ficklin, of this city, left this section many years ago for the west. Up to about twelve years ago the two brothers kept up a correspondence, when Eugene ceased to answer the letters sent him by his brother in this city. The latter eventually grew apprehensive and sent telegrams to different places in hopes of ascertaining the whereabouts of his brother, but he was unable to locate him. Last Saturday Mr. Ficklin received a copy of the Vinita Chieftain, published in Vinita, Indian Territory, which contained a list of the persons who have recently been nominated for positions by the democrats of that place. Among them is that of E. D. Ficklin whom his friends have selected as candidate for county treasurer. Many of the older residents remember Mr. Ficklin. He resided shortly before the war in this city and was a pupil of St. John's Academy.

More Incendiaries.

The alarm of fire between 12 and 1 o'clock Saturday night was caused by the discovery of a fire in a small unoccupied frame house on the west side of Fayette street, between Queen and Princess. The department responded and subdued the flames as soon as possible, not, however, before the roof had been badly damaged. Later an unoccupied house on the west side of the street, opposite the point was found to be burning. The fire was subdued by people in the neighborhood before it had gained dangerous headway. It is said that a man was seen to run from the house shortly before the fire was discovered.

The Elks.

The newly-elected officers of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be installed tonight, after which the appointed officers will be selected. After the close of the lodge a social session will be held, during which refreshments will be served.

Personal.

Miss Kate Jamieson of Danville, is visiting Miss Mary Thomson, of this city. Mrs. Bartlett Bolling and her daughter are visiting their uncle, Mr. Albert Stuart. Miss Elsie Brown, of Baltimore, is spending the Easter holidays with relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ashby yesterday celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage and were the recipients of the congratulations of their many friends. Miss Harriet Gatewood is home from Gunston Institute, Washington, for the Easter holidays and has with her Miss Madeline White, of Graham, North Carolina. Mr. Alexander Suter, of Lynchburg, is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Geer, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Alfred Thomson at her home on King street.

The Fishing Season.

About 30,000 herring have arrived at Fishtown during the past forty-eight hours. Messrs. Price & Co. received about 20,000 from Coan river this morning and several thousand arrived Saturday night and yesterday on river steamers. The shores this side of Coan river are virtually doing nothing yet. An occasional haul is made with but meagre results, a stray shad or two being captured with a few herring. The northwest wind of Saturday night and yesterday further retarded operations. The arrival of the schooner from Coan river at Fishtown this morning caused a rift in the cloud that has hung over that place for the past week or ten days. There are indications of clear and milder weather during the next few hours, and before the close of the present week conditions may change materially.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning. Perry Newby, colored, arrested by Officer Arrington for assaulting Blanche Washington, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Charles Butts, arrested by Officers Young and Beach charged with stealing money from W. P. Graves, was dismissed.

Wm. Jackson, colored, arrested by Officers Nicholson and Allen charged with trespassing upon the property of T. J. Fannon, had his case continued until tomorrow. A man charged with assault was dismissed.

Easter Monday.

The younger generation have enjoyed Easter Monday in various ways. Egg-rolling, on account of the frozen condition of the ground, could not be carried to any extent, although some made trips into the country. Many more, however, went to Washington and enjoyed strolls through that city. Numbers of older people also enjoyed the occasion in various ways. The weather has been bright and crisp. Many visitors came here during the day, and the electric trains for Mount Vernon carried many passengers.

Case Continued.

William Jackson continued was arraigned in the Police Court this morning charged with trespassing on the premises of T. F. Fannon, who conducts a wood and coal yard at the northwest corner of Henry and Duke streets. Late Saturday night Mr. Fannon saw a darkey making his exit from his yard, and shot at him. Later Officers Allen and Nicholson arrested Jackson who admitted that he had been shot at, but denied that he intended to commit an offense. His case was continued until tomorrow.

Railroad Conference.

The conference of the officials of the Washington Southern Railroad Company the members of the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county and the officials of Alexandria City, which was to have been held Saturday at Alexandria county court house, has been postponed until Thursday evening next. The postponement was made necessary by the absence of Maj. Myers, president of the railroad. The meeting was called to discuss proposed improvements to the system in Alexandria county.

Thrown From Buggy.

The horse attached to a buggy in which Mr. Charles Blondheim was seated became frightened a short distance south of the Long bridge on Saturday afternoon. A shaft broke at the same time and the horse started to run away. Mr. Blondheim was thrown out and painfully injured. He was picked up later by people in the neighborhood and taken to a hospital in Washington, where he received medical attention, after which he returned to his home in this city.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late F. F. Jones, who was killed by a premature explosion at Fabers station last Thursday evening, took place from St. Mary's Church yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Cutler and the pallbearers were Messrs. Robert Arnold, John McCuen, Thomas Hoy, M. O'Sullivan, M. J. Cullen and Cus. Hellmuth. A number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased attended.

Cold Weather.

The northwest wind gathered force Saturday night and blew with undiminished energy until today. The temperature was too low for comfort, while the boraean blasts rendered perambulating unpleasant. The weather was cold again last night, the mercury in the thermometer early this morning standing at 32°. Ice was visible in many places.

Explosion of a Locomotive.

Engine No. 459 of the Southern Railway exploded its boiler at Faber's station, 22 miles south of Charlottesville, yesterday morning. Engineer Beasley and four other members of the train crew were seriously charred. They were removed to Charlottesville where they received medical attention.

Death of a Former Resident.

Mr. Victor Becker, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Washington yesterday. The deceased was in his 79th year. Mr. Becker was a pianist by occupation, and was at one time located in this city. About a quarter of a century ago he moved to Washington, where he had since lived.

Sunday School Celebrations.

The Sunday schools of the Episcopal and Lutheran churches held interesting Easter celebrations yesterday. Addresses were made by the rectors of the several churches. Carols were prettily sung and the floral displays were very beautiful.

At Grace Church the celebration was held in the church edifice at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The altar was prettily decorated with flowers and the children sang the Easter carols in a most inspiring manner. Rev. C. E. Ball delivered an interesting address and pretty Easter gifts in the shape of books were distributed among the children. Mr. H. C. Ramey, the organist, was presented with a handsome umbrella by the Sunday school as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

At Christ Church in the evening the children assembled in the parish hall and marched in classes to the church, where the exercises were held. A beautiful floral cross, about nine feet high, was formed in the chancel, and the church was other ways decorated with flowers. An address was made by Rev. W. J. Morton and glad carols were sung by the children, to each of whom was given a growing plant. The Easter offering amounted to \$177.

The children of St. Paul's Sunday school also held their celebration in the evening. The children marched in procession from the lecture room bearing their class banners and took a seat in the auditorium of the church. The chancel was beautifully decorated with flowers, a large cross being the feature. Rev. P. P. Phillips delivered an appropriate address and the carols were well rendered. The Lenten offerings amounted to \$152.

At Immanuel Lutheran Church an address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Morehart and the children sang inspiring carols. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and the services were very interesting.

Vestrymen.

The following were today elected vestrymen of Christ Church: L. M. Blackford, D. N. Rust, W. A. Smoot, G. W. Ramsay, Hubert Snowden, G. L. Boothe, L. Washington, H. F. Robertson, C. C. Leadbeater, G. S. French, N. P. T. Burke and F. W. Robinson. The following were elected vestrymen of St. Paul's Church: Col. L. Wilber Reid, Capt. Herbert Bryant, Jno. R. Zimmerman, Dr. George T. Klipstein, J. Clinton Milburn, J. Wallace Hoff, Maj. Jno. W. Green, E. L. Dangerfield, Judge J. K. M. Norton, W. H. Lambert, Capt. Robert F. Knox and Julian T. Burke.

Holiday.

Tomorrow, April 5th, will be a legal holiday in this State, made so by special act of the legislature on the occasion of the launching at Newport News of the fine battleship Virginia. The day will be only partially observed in this city. Some of the banks will close, but as a rule business will go on about as usual. The public schools will not be given holiday as the Easter holidays expire this evening.

Golf Teas.

The Alexandria Golf Club, if the weather is clear, will give the first of its weekly teas of the season at its club house on Friday, April 8, from 4 to 6 p. m. Miss Lila Barrett will serve tea.

Will Probated.

The will of the late B. H. Jenkins was admitted to probate in the Corporation Court today. The deceased left his estate to his widow, Mrs. Martha E. Jenkins, who qualified as executrix.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The schooner Sidonia Curley, loaded with salt, ran aground near Fort Washington Saturday evening.

Mr. Steward Jones received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of his father in King George county.

The regular monthly meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock in the Confederate Veterans' Hall.

The cold weather of yesterday prevented in a measure the Easter display of hats and gowns, though quite a number of these visions of loveliness were seen on the streets.

N. Floyd Featherstone's Novelty Company will give a performance at the Opera House in this city on the 12th instant for the benefit of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company.

The steamer Kent, having been repaired at the shipyard, has taken the place of the steamer Estelle Randall on the river route. The schooner Wm. Marshall loaded with ties cleared from the shipyard on Saturday for New York. The tugs Rosalie and Baby are on the ways for repairs.

Alexandria Tent No. 2, Knights of the Macabees, will hold its first regular review for April tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street. All members are urged to be present. Rev. H. W. Herrell will be in Alexandria on Tuesday, the 5th instant, to hold special services for one week in the hall, No. 116 south St. Asaph street commencing at 8 p. m.

The Italian banknote Antonio D'Alì, lying in the dock at the foot of Princess street, presented a gala appearance yesterday, being elaborately decorated with flags from truck to deck.

Mrs. Sarah E. Patton, an old resident of this city, died at the home her son-in-law, Mr. Joseph L. Padgett, an early hour yesterday morning. The deceased was 70 years old.

The Chapter of Praise at Christ Church by the rendition of the "Crucifixion" last week netted nearly \$50.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at Lee Camp Hall tonight.

Arthur J. Cammerer, the leading shoe merchant of New York city and of America, will have his representative at the Fleischmann House on Monday, April 4, with a complete sample exhibit of footwear to make good to the public his world-wide boast that he sells the best shoes for the least cost to the consumer. The public are cordially invited to call and examine the stock and make a trial of our boots and shoes. These samples represent the newest New York styles and latest fashions in footwear for men, women and children. No one runs any risk in dealing with Cammerer, as he fully guarantees all his goods.

Fried clams, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

WANTED.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses, advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Position and buggy furnished when necessary; permanent. Address BLEW BROS. & CO., Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill., apr4.

WANTED.—A WHITE GIRL not under 14 years of age, to help about the house. Good wages. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m. Tuesday at 106 North St. Asaph street.

ROSENFELD'S,

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

A Whirl of Millinery Bargains

We have received new lots of the handsomest millinery of the season which we will be able to offer at low prices this week.

They range in price from \$1.99 to \$9.99. Children's from 49c to \$2.98.

You cannot judge by the low prices. You must see the excellent quality and the beautiful styles before you can thoroughly appreciate what remarkable bargains these are.

Special this week or as long as the lots last—200 dozen Window Shades, all colors, 3c and 6c. Felt, 8c complete. Linen, 19c complete.

Linen, with fringe, 95c. Curtain poles with fixtures, 18c.

ROSENFELD'S,

ONE PRICE DRY GOODS STORE,

518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Chaps, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and Laryngitis because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, healing the inflamed and raw membrane, enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by all druggists.

Gas Lamps and Mantles.

Latest improved GAS LAMPS for lighting home or place of business. It will pay both large and small users of GAS MANTLES to get our prices, as we get them direct from the factory in large quantities and can save you money.

R. W. French.

Representing R. P. Andrews & Co., incorporated, the wholesale house, of Washington, has opened a sample room at Room No. 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, where they are showing a full line of PAPER, STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS and OFFICE SUPPLIES of all kinds. Call and look at the line. CARD PLATE ENGRAVING, WEDDING INVITATIONS and DIE WORK executed promptly. Our superior stock and workmanship is acknowledged to be of the highest quality. Office hours: 8 a. m. to 12 m., daily. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN MAIL ORDERS.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Beautiful New Fabrics

Never before have there been such exquisite creations, such artistic effects, such charming variety as we now present in the standard weaves as well as the latest French and English novelties.

The popularity of loosely-meshed weaves for both street and house wear is very marked this season. Our collection ranges from the most seamy of voiles to the coarsest tamine, canvas, and fishnet weaves.

New Black Dress Goods

Black is more fashionable than ever, and manufacturers have done their utmost to add new beauty to the weaves selected for the season's favorites. The soft, sheer, graceful fabrics lead in popularity.

We offer the Following Very Special Values in

Black Dress Fabrics:

Black Bontonne Voile. Plain voile ground, with self-stripes running into nubs of lustrous mohair. 50c a yard. Value, 75c.

Rich Black Mystrial. This is one of our regular and most popular seventy-five-cent qualities. Bright, new goods; 44 inches wide. 50c a yard. Value, 75c.

Black Etamine Voile. A plain, open-mesh fabric, made by one of the leading French manufacturers. 75c a yard. Value, \$1.00.

New Cotton Dress Fabrics

Mercerized-finished Chambray, in plain blue and white, and pink and white stripes—suitable for women's and children's wear; 30 inches wide. 12 1/2c a yard. Value, 15c.

Silk and Cotton Madras, in an extensive variety of woven colors—strips, checks and plaids, with bright flecks of silk showing on the surface. 15c a yard. Value, 25c.

Main floor—G st.

Kneipp Linen-mesh Underwear.

Spring-weight Underwear for men. Recommended not only by reputable physicians, but by all who have ever worn it, as the most perfectly hygienic garment that can be worn next the skin. It doesn't irritate the skin, nor shrink and become feebly. It preserves the natural heat of the body, is more cleanly than either cotton or wool, is elastic and porous, it absorbs and radiates perspiration more quickly than other fabrics, and is unquestionably the most desirable of underwear garments.

Booklet and samples for the asking. Men's Dept.—Main floor, F st.

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424-426 King Street.

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New Things For

EASTER WEAR.

Ladies' Fine Embroidery Handkerchiefs. Each 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gloves, black, white and all colors. Pair \$1.00 and \$1.50

Ladies' New Applique Cape Collars. Each 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$3.75

Ladies' New White and Black Silk Belts. Each 25c and 50c

Ladies' New Beaded Belts, white and blue. Each 95c

New Ribbons, all kinds, all colors, all widths, from 1/2 yard to \$1.00

New Beaded Neck Chains. Each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

NEW PLANTED JEWELRY GUARANTEED TO WEAR.

New Brooches. Each 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

New Waist Belts. Each 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c

New Belt Pins. Each 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c

New Hat Pins. Each 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

New Stock Pins. Each 5c, 8c and 10c

New Neck Beads, 10c, 15c and 25c

New Applique Stock Collars. Each 15c, 19c and 25c

New Silk Stock Collars. Each 25c and 50c

New Shell Hair Ornaments.

New Shell Side Combs. Pair 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c

New Shell Back Combs. Each 10c, 15c and 25c

New Dip Puff Combs. Each 10c, 12c, 25c and 50c

The Improved Sanitary Puff Combs. Each 25c

New Leather Hand Satchels.

We are offering some very special values in Ladies' New Leather Handbags, many new styles, as follows:

Each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 98c.

Ladies' New Black Mercerized Underskirts. Each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.98

New Black Silk Waists. Each 3.9c and \$4.98

New White Shirt Waists. Each 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25

New Corsets, the latest kinds. Pair 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Men's Easter Furnishings.

Easter Neckwear, 25c and 50c

Dress Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Handkerchiefs. Each 10c, 12c, 25c, 35c and 50c

New Collars. Each 12c and 25c

New Half Hose. Pair 12c, 25c, 35c and 50c

Dress Gloves, white, gray and tan. Pair \$1.00 and \$1.50

Dress Scarfs, 50c to \$1.50

Fancy Vests. Each \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Silk Mufflers, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.98

Suspenders. Pair 25c and 50c

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., April 1, 1904.

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and four, the date selected for the launching of the battleship 'Virginia,' be and the same is hereby declared a legal holiday throughout the State, and to be observed as such in all respects as any other legal holiday."

In compliance with the above this bank will be closed TUESDAY, April the fifth, nineteen hundred and four.

All paper maturing that day will be payable April 6, 1904.

W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

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ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., April 2, 1904.

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T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

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VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION, Alexandria, Va., April 2, 1904.